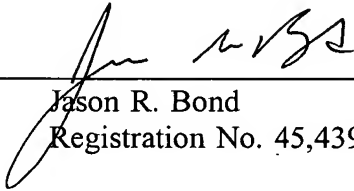


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide sequence identifiers. Applicants' amendments do not introduce new matter.

Applicants submit this Second Preliminary Amendment to provide, as a separate part of the disclosure, a "Sequence Listing" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In addition, Applicants submit herewith the Sequence Listing in paper copy, which was inadvertently omitted at the time of filing of the Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) to Use Computer Readable Form from Another Application, filed 10/30/03. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the present application.

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